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RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

The April shipment of supplies from this chapter was sent Saturday and consisted of the following:

Hospital garments—15 bed jackets, 20 pajamas, 20 bed shirts, 7 hot water bag covers, 20 operating caps, 58 hand towels, 5 wash cloths, 10 trays.

Knitting—4 sweaters, 36 pair of socks, 1 helmet, 5 pair of wristlets. Surgical Dressings—500 8x4 compresses, 23 8x12 cotton pads, 14 12x24 cotton pads, 70 4x9 compresses, 70 6x3 gauze strips, 60 12x18 paper backed pads, 775 2 1/2x2 wipers, 5 abdominal bandages, 135 triangular bandages, 40 many tail bandages, 200 splint straps, 450 4x4 wipers, 27 split irrigation pads, 30 8x12 oakum pads.

The Salem Lutheran Aid society met with Mrs. Elmer Blessing last Thursday and made muslin bandages.

The M. G. R. club of North Salem turned in 40 triangular slings, their work for April.

The Dakota City Lutheran Aid society met last Wednesday with Mrs. C. R. Lowe and made three bed sheets and seven operating caps. Miss Verna Ellsinger of the Bureau of Civilian Relief, Central division, Chicago, Ill., was here and met with the local executive committee last Wednesday evening. All the branches in the county were asked to send at least one representative to this meeting, so that there might be a general understanding of the work of civilian relief. Miss Ellsinger's talk was most instructive, and all who heard her felt that they wanted to take up this line of work without delay.

Mrs. W. H. Ryan Mrs. George Ashford and Miss Mary Ashford were up from Homer to hear Miss Ellsinger.

The real purpose of the department of civilian relief or the home service section is to keep up the morale of the army. The reason for this is obvious—no man can do his best on the firing line when he is worried and down-hearted. We must keep the minds of our fighting men free, insofar as it is possible, from anything which tends to dissatisfy or discourage. We can do this in two ways—by dealing with the men directly or through their families. Employing the first method the home service section will keep the men informed as to affairs at home, etc., about which they have not had been having satisfactory news. Using the second method, the home service section will be ready to give comfort, advice and financial aid when necessary to the families of all men in the service, so that these men need have no cause to worry about how things are going at home in their absence. The home service section will investigate allotments and allowances which are not coming properly. This can be done through the special representative of the Red Cross at the war risk bureau in Washington. The home service section can, through the Red Cross field director stationed at each camp, secure information about any man in the service at home or abroad. When a man is wounded or killed the war department sends just that information to the next of kin, but the home service section must get all details through the national Red Cross bureau of information. Finally, the committee on civilian relief or the home service section should be prepared to be materially helpful to our soldiers and sailors and to those families who have given these men to the service, and who, next to the soldiers and sailors themselves, are bearing the greatest burden of the war. In a short time the local chapter will have a committee on civilian relief to handle this important phase of Red Cross work.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Henry Cain shipped cattle to Sioux City Tuesday.

Owen Beacom was in the country on business Tuesday.

The Red Cross meetings will be held on Thursday afternoons instead of Saturday.

Garden rakes, hoes and spades are now in demand and we can supply your needs in this line. Geo. Timlin, Fred Nelson and Louis Peterson shipped hogs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith and daughter visited Sunday in the Mike Smith home.

Herman Renze, Jr., visited home folks over Sunday.

Miss Edna Andersen spent several

days this week in the Wm. Hohenstein home near Jackson.

Dan Heffernan was in South Sioux City one day last week.

Mrs. Wilson went to Sioux City Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister's baby.

Mrs. Edward Long left for her home at Deaver, Wyo., Thursday.

Claude Thompson visited in the Jas. Smith home the first of the week.

Just received a new line of men's dress shirts for spring, come in and see them. Geo. Timlin.

Mrs. Nye, of Pender, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Andersen.

Treff Derooin autoed to Jackson Monday.

Wm. Geortz and Fred Johnson were business callers in Jackson Tuesday.

D. H. Hager, of Dakota City, is putting the finishing touches on the Chas. Heene residence.

Fred Shimmock was down to the county seat on business last Thursday.

Mike Farrell, who has been ill with rheumatism, is able to be up and around.

Fred Bartels was a visitor in the Wm. P. Warner home one day last week.

Men's work gloves at right prices, we sell the Cowie line that wear long and give satisfaction. Geo. Timlin.

John Hayes was a business caller at the county seat the first of the week.

Mary Londergan was a visitor in the McAllister home at Dakota City one day last week.

Len Harris and family autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

Jim Heene and family were callers in the Nick Smith home one day last week.

Mrs. Jensen and baby spent Tuesday in the L. Harris home.

Roy Cullen was an overnight visitor in Sioux City one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Heene, who has been visiting her mother at O'Neill, Neb., returned Monday.

Miss Celia McGee spent Tuesday in the Heene home.

Miss Beatrice Uffing returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pete Shearer.

Sophus Hansen is acting as a substitute mail carrier on route two.

You will find our prices paid for butter and eggs at the top of the market, bring your produce to us in exchange for merchandise or cash. Geo. Timlin.

Ray Smith is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Cobligh is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Tucker, this week.

Lars Larsen is the owner of a new Ford.

Mrs. Mogensen entertained relatives at dinner Sunday.

The L. Bogg family, who have been suffering with the grip, are able to be about again.

Charles Jensen left for Holyoke, Col., Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Martin was in Wait-hill a few days the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Luzio returned Monday, having been away to attend the funeral of her sister.

Helen Long was in Sioux City the latter part of the week.

Jas. Barry was here Sunday from Jackson.

Max Nelsen was a stock shipper out of here Thursday.

JACKSON.

John Boler had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market Tuesday.

Herb Kinney gave the young people a free wedding dance at the hall last Thursday evening and a good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Joseph Heenan and children returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with relatives at Emerson, Neb.

Mrs. C. P. Garvey and daughter, Maurine, of Hartington, Neb., spent the week-end in the McGonigle and Leahy homes.

Mary Moore returned last Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Newcastle, Neb.

Work shoes—the kind that gives comfort and service, at the Jackson Harness Shop.

Mike Mitchell was in Sioux City several days last week looking after some repairing he was having done to his property there.

Iva Large and wife, of Hartington, Neb., visited in the W. F. Hikey home last Thursday.

Rev. Father McCarthy and his guest, Father Cotter, of Walthill, motored to Dixon, Neb., last Thursday and attended a conference there.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Sioux City, visited over Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Brannan.

Mrs. Fritz Anderson attended a birthday anniversary of her father at Salix, Ia., last Thursday.

Quite a number of the local Knights of Columbus from here attended an initiation and banquet in Sioux City Sunday.

Miss Mae McKeever returned to Helena, Mont., last Saturday. En-route she expects to visit friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. Ed T. Long and little son de-

parted last Friday for Deaver, Wyo., to join Mr. Long, who is located there.

The "Charity Pupil," which was presented by the junior class at St. Catharine academy Sunday evening, was greatly enjoyed by those who braved the inclement weather that evening to attend.

Miss Anna Erlach, of Jackson, and the Misses Lena Schaben and Bertha Leahy, formerly of this place, graduated as trained nurses from St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, last Friday.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Jackson, Neb., for week ending April 30, 1918: Mr. Frank Leuz, Wm. Rice, John Chafin, Mrs. Bessie Hindersen, Walter Erikson, M. J. Flynn, P. M.

HOMER.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Sioux City, visited here last week with relatives.

Miss Mary Renz was a Sioux City passenger Friday for a couple of days visit with friends.

Joe Renz spent last week at Wayne with his brother Tom and family.

Vernon Anderson is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dump Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner motored to Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Marjorie McKinley was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Monroe, and family.

Miss Opal Nixon returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Sioux City.

Geo. A. Morince and wife have moved into the M. E. parsonage.

J. F. Murphy shipped cattle and hogs Monday and they sure were a fine looking bunch.

Chas. Holsworth, Marenus Peterson and Chris Hansen shipped a car load of hogs to the Sioux City market Monday. Mr. Holsworth and Mr. Hansen accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. Midkiff and daughter Zora were Sioux City passengers Monday night to meet their son and brother, Dahl, who was on his way from Texas to St. Paul. He is in the aviation branch of the army. They report him fat and hearty.

Bill Maney, who used to be a resident of this county, was a Homer visitor the first of the week.

County Treasurer J. S. Bacon, of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Tuesday.

The many friends of Rev. Booth, of Pranger, Ia., will be sorry to hear that he is quite sick with hardening of the arteries. His sister, Mrs. John M. Church, went Tuesday to be at his bedside.

Six car load of stock was shipped out of Homer Monday.

John Ashford and son were Homer visitors Monday.

Raymond Smith came home on a thirty days furlough Wednesday. He is looking rather thin after his long stay in the hospital, but looks every inch the soldier in his uniform.

SOUTH SIOUX

Roy Pilgrim, of Pender, Neb., has been visiting his parents.

Donald Shane, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shane, while playing with a big cart, had his right leg broken just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott were here last week and took their furniture to Roalie, Neb., where they will live.

Charles Church returned from O'Neill, Neb., where he has been for a couple of weeks putting in a refrigerator plant.

Mrs. Ralph Phillips has returned from Iowa where she has been for a couple of weeks visiting an aunt.

Bert Hicks will soon move into the Hazelgrove house on Fourteenth street.

Miss Phillis James, of Wayne, Neb., visited her sister, Irma, a couple of days the last of the week.

J. H. Havinga was taken to the hospital the first of the week with a case of pneumonia. He is reported getting better.

Mrs. H. H. Pilgrim, who has been in the hospital in Sioux City for the past week, is slowly gaining.

Mrs. L. Jeep and daughter, Edna, went to Virginia, Neb., to visit her son, Lloyd Jeep, for a couple of days.

Chris Jeep and family have moved here from Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fancher, old time residents of South Sioux City, were here last week renewing acquaintances.

Baseball fans here will watch the Sioux City team pretty close this year on account of one of her boys being a member of the team. It is Ed Richlie, who has been playing in eastern leagues for several years.

Mrs. E. H. Briggs has gone to Arnold, Wis., for a visit with relatives.

The A. L. Mathwig family have moved into their new house on Main street.

Roy Bowser, clerk for Charles Savidge, was called to Kansas City last week on account of the death of a relative.

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EDITORIAL

NEED FOR FIRING SQUAD.

It must have occurred to a great many people, in reading the newspaper accounts of the lenient methods adopted by the government authorities in dealing with the spy question, that the plying of this trade by a German or German sympathizer is far safer than service in the army of the Kaiser.

The most serious penalty imposed so far has been against an officer of the United States army who voluntarily announced that he could not do justice to himself or his men in leading them against his relatives and friends fighting on the German side. A man who is convicted of being a leader in the spy plots against American lives and property is given a prison sentence less than that usually meted out to an embezzling clerk. Other men, engaged in subterranean efforts which might result in the killing of more American boys than could be accomplished by an entire German regiment, are pleasantly interned in quarters where they are provided with creature comforts unknown to the young men who are upholding the Stars and Stripes in No Man's Land.

The reason for this state of affairs is hard to appreciate. The country is at war and is not a "civil" matter. A man who conspires to place a bomb in an American troop-ship or a vessel carrying much needed supplies to our allies is warring against this country as much (even more, we believe) as the private or officer in the German ranks who is exposed to American bullets. Why, then, should we treat these vipers as offenders against the civil law? Let's order out the firing squad!

TRUE CITIZENSHIP.

Much as we dislike to admit it, there still exists a distinct apathy toward the war on the part of a great many people in various parts of the country. The reason for this is even deeper than constitutional pacifism or pro-Germanism based upon explainable blood or mental association. The fact is, although we did not realize it until recently, the average citizen of this country has not had instilled in him real responsibility in and to his government. The extreme development of the democratic idea in America and the ultra-political nature of our form of government has resulted in the almost total disappearance of the appreciation by the individual of what the government means to him.

The changing of this condition is possibly the most serious problem facing the United States today, outside of winning the war. It involves a complete readjustment and revitalizing of our methods of civic instruction. This work must start in the schools of the lowest grade. Many men who have had the advantage of collegiate instruction in political economy, and even the influence of the discussion of these matters in high school debating societies, appreciate the problem. It must be remembered, however, that by far the greater majority of boys who later make up the citizenry of the nation leave school after passing through only the most elementary grades.

The National Security League, organized at the start of the war as a preparedness propaganda and now devoting its entire efforts to the awakening of the people to a realization of the meanings of the war and the menace of defeat, has undertaken a nationwide campaign on this question of true citizenship which is worthy of attention and support. It has enlisted the co-operation of state, county and city superintendents of schools in all parts of the country to make daily instruction on the war part of actual school tuition. The league has also obtained the release to it on full pay by the Boards of Trustees of a number of the largest colleges and universities in the country of a corps of professors who are to constitute a "National Patriotic Education Faculty" to carry on this work in the broader field. These men will create a sort of peripatetic university, journeying personally into all parts of the country to spread this thought of the necessity of awakening the citizenship of the country to responsibility in its government. More power to the National Security League and may the nation quickly realize the importance of its work!

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING VOTES

176 Congressmen and 42 Senators Are Recorded for Measure by Security League.

The National Security League announces today that it has recorded in favor of universal military training 176 members of the House of Representatives and 42 members of the Senate. The figures in the canvass which the League has been conducting stood 179 in the House of Representatives and 45 in the Senate in its last announcement. These figures were reduced by the retirement from Congress of three New York representatives who were committed to universal military training—viz. Congressman Griffin, who was elected sheriff of Kings county; Murray Hulbert, appointed dock commissioner by Mayor Hylan, and Congressman Bruckner, elected borough president of the Bronx. The advocates in the Senate were reduced by three by the death of Senators Brady of Idaho, Newlands of Nevada, and Hughes of New Jersey.

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